

**File No.CIC/SM/C/2012/000832**  
**Central Information Commission**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor “B” Wing,**  
**August Kranti Bhawan,**  
**Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110 066.**

*Date: 03/09/2012*

To

Sh. Saic Zacharias,  
Payyanimandapathil,  
Moonnani, Pala,P.O.,  
Kottayam, Kerala – 686 575.

Subject:       Application under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

This is in reference to your appeal/complaint petition dated 07.06.2012. I am directed to convey that the Cochin Stock Exchange is not covered under the definition of “Public Authority” as mentioned in Sec. 2 (h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 quoted herein under:

*Sec. 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005.*

*"Public Authority" Means any Authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted,-*

- (a) By or under the Constitution;*
- (b) By any other law made by parliament;*
- (c) By any other law made by state legislature;*
- (d) By notification issued or made by the appropriate*

*Government, and includes any, -*

- (i) Body owned, controlled or substantially financed;*
- (ii) Non - Government Organization substantially financed,*  
*directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate*  
*Government;*

3.       In view of the above quoted provisions of Section 2(h) of RTI Act, 2005, your application, is being filed, since Cochin Stock Exchange, is not a “Public Authority” and the case is being treated as closed.

(Vijay Bhalla)  
Deputy Registrar  
Tel: 011-26183996

